

Bradley letter

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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

THAT'S Right! YOU'VE GUESSED IT!

I AM President, Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager of our firm.

I'll Tell You all About It:

I Have a FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Winter Goods in all lines to close out in the next 40 days, and they are going, COST or no COST. February 15th. we put in the Largest stock of Spring goods that ever came to Mt. Vernon, and we are Compelled to make room Quick. Come early and bring your Pocket-book; Eggs or any old thing.

U. G. BAKER.

INTERESTING READING FROM THE PEN OF EX-GOV. W. O. BRADLEY TAKEN FROM SUNDAY'S ENQUIRER.

In the Spring of 1875 I was employed in an action for slander, instituted in the Rockcastle Circuit Court. The petition alleged that the female defendant had uttered and published of and concerning the plaintiff that he had poisoned his wife, who had died a short time before. The woman admitted the speaking of the words and charged them to be true.

It is unnecessary to repeat all that took place on the trial, though there were many amusing occurrences. In justice to the plaintiff it should be said that the proof showed that the wife had, after having taken a dose of creosote, been given a glass of vinegar by another than her husband without any felonious intent, and that the two constituted a deadly poison, from which she died. The defendant undertook to show that the man was in love with a young lady, and had been trying to obtain her consent to run away with him, and that this was his motive for killing his wife.

Among other things the following letter was introduced on the trial and identified by the man as having been written by him:

"Pinchill, Rockcastle County, October 12 1874.

"Nancy Jane:

"I am going tew rite tew you won time moar tew let you no that i ha not furgot you, and i hoop you hav not furgot me, mi deare. i think about you moar and moar awl the tyme. i am sorri to think that you have treat me so mi darlin it grieves mi hart to think that you wood beleave what other people say befor you wood believ me. i has bin a freud to you awl mi life, and hav allus told you how to do, and i am agoing tu tri yoar fathe won time more, i lube you mi darlin still, and i shall never hait you, but there is won thing that i hait, mi dearey, to think of and that is you hav treat me so.

"i am a-goin' tu rite tew you and ask yn tew rite tew me one tiam, and tell me what you hav hered, pleze honie.

"if you hev hered what i hev hered you hav hered a dinged lie, i don't care who toald it tew you, mi darlin'. i want you tew speak tew mi honie, when you see me, let it be nite or dai, if you love me i no that you can't hait me.

"now if you want to go i will talk you and marrie you, and bring you back home liak a ladie, honie. An' i want you tew tell me whether you told i had asked yoar pappy for you or not. you told me you would love me if i was the last man in the world, if you ment this, you aught tew prove it in some way, you was mistaking when you told that i had asket for you; i hav not but i can of you say so.

"did you tell that jen' eromer and jid cromes and me had be-

swaded yu tew go with me, honie, yu must not tak so much, yu will get everybody to hait yu honie. i want yu tew tel me whut yu want me tew do with them close that i baut fur yu. if yu want them, mi honie, yu kin hev them, fur i love yu, mi darlin, nancey jane. I ast yu to let noboddie sea this letter onli the wun that red it tew yu, honie. i want to say tew yu tew give me a gude naim to everybody an i will give yu a gude naim. i am shoar tew dew that much fer yu honie, enyhowe.

"now remember it is mortle fer yu tew lay this body down tew dye, so mi honie, remember me until yu sea the pail hoss of deth an his rider a-comin, an may the lord git yu an the devel mis yu is mi hummle prair, mi honie"

At this point appears a large spot of blood upon the page and the letter continues as follows:

"here is bludd. it is from the sentar of mi hart. i will send it tew yu tew let yu noe that mi hart is broke in-too, mi darlin. this is the best i kin do now, an nancey Jain, i want yu tew prae fer me, mi darlin, at hoam an abrawd. i am goin tew be a gud boy, an i shant sae whut yu tolle me not tew sae the otha da eny more, mi honie. i will prae fer yu mi dearie, boath nite and dai, at home an abrawd. if i cant be with yu an hev yu in this worl i kin meat yu hy up in hevven wher partin' will be no moar, mi honie. so may god bles yu an the deavel mis yu, honie. so hear i will make a round ring

O
tew shoe yu that mi luve fer yu wil neaver end.

when this yu sea
remember me
fer this yu kin sea
when yu kant sea me, mi honie.

"nancey Jain, i will ask yu tew go tew bud adameses or sam owneses an. taul tew me about 10 or 15 minits, ef yu pleas mi darlin, an i want yu tew rite tew me, ef yu pleas mi honie. git sistor tew rite it fer yu, god bles yoar soul, mi honie, and tel me some of the questings i heve axt yu, mi honie, so i must come tew a clos. i kant tel yo haff mi mind, honie. god bles yu, mi dearie, prae fer me an speake tew me, an shaik haus with me, mi honie.

"Marion to Nancey Jain."

After the defendant had read this letter he was asked by Charles Kirtley, a little hunchbacked lawyer of wonderful acuteness and ability, who was shaped like an interrogation point, and whose wit was as keen as a Damascus blade, whether all he said in that letter was true. This he answered in the affirmative.

"Is the statement that that drop of blood came from the center of your heart true?" asked Kirtley.

"No," gasped the witness.

"Then from whence did it come?" demanded Kirtley in the shrillest tone.

"I got it outen a chicken's laig," responded the defendant.

It is perhaps proper to add that the plaintiff obtained a verdict for one cent damages.

THE HANDWRITING OF JUDGE BOYD.

Judge Boyd, of London, Ky., enjoyed the reputation of being a bold, upright and courageous Judge. He had but one fault, and that was that his handwriting was very difficult to read. Indeed, a sheet of paper with his chirography on it presented more the appearance of the wanderings of an unfortunate spider that had fallen in an ink stand than anything else.

But like all men who write miserable hands, the Judge was extremely sensitive on this point, and on one occasion inflicted a fine upon a lawyer who undertook to reflect upon his handwriting in an argument before the jury. In the case immediately following, Elijah Hurst, of the Pineville bar, in attempting to read the instructions of the Court, found himself involved in a hopeless labyrinth. Not desiring to meet a fate similar to the attorney who had just preceded him, he remarked to the jury:

"Gentlemen, I am not able to read Judge Boyd's writing, not because he does not write well--because we all know to the contrary—but on account of a serious defect in my education."

PINE HILL

Mrs. Jas. Hall continues ill.

Mrs. Geo. Doan is now on the sick list.

Mr. Robert Collier, of Brodhead, was down on business this week.

Messrs. Ramsey and Roberts went to E. Bernstadt Monday.

Mrs. John Jones went to Jellico Tenn. to visit home folks.

Mr. Wm. Sympson came home last Saturday for a brief but pleasant visit.

Miss Nancy Watson, of Stanford, Ky. spent a short while here with friends.

Mrs. H. McFerrons many friends will be pleased to hear she is slowly improving.

Every one is very anxiously awaiting the out come of the deal for the coal mines that is on foot now.

The C. E. society was reorganized last Sunday for the ensuing year, with the same officers with exception of President, Mr. J. C. Johnson being elected to take place of Mr. J. Hightower the retiring one.

The Richmond, Virginia, man who has been arrested for mailing an obscene picture to Mr. Roosevelt, about the time of the Booker Washington dinner, deserves no sympathy, and is getting what he deserves.



R. B. MULLINS.

Who succeeded Mr. Chas. Forrester Jan. 1st, as traveling salesman for Cowan McClung & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., one of largest wholesale establishments in the entire South. For the past four years, he has been representing Augustus Wright, of Lynchburg, Va., and has proven himself a first class salesman. The first bill for his new firm was sold to Mr. U. G. Baker, which is probably the largest bill of dry-goods ever unloaded in Mt. Vernon all at one time.

That the relations between banks and trusts are closer than they ought to be seems to be proven by recent events in Ohio, where a "busted" trust has "busted" several banks.

Lewis Nixon, Tammany's new leader, is not yet 42 years old. He was an honor graduate of the Naval Academy and the designer of the battleships Oregon, Indiana, and Massachusetts. Since 1895 he has been a shipbuilder on his own account. Tammany is to be congratulated.



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has been said by the mothers of many other boys and girls, regarding the wonderful curative and strengthening qualities of

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"Our little boy, Harry, had spasms for 3 years and we feared the disease would affect his mind. Though we doctor'd continually he grew worse and had ten spasms in one week. Our attention was directed to Dr. Miles' Nervine and we began its use. When he had taken the 5th bottle the spasms disappeared and he has not had one for five years. His health now is perfect." —Mrs. B. M. TINDALL.

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WE want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of ASTHMALENE, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, ASTHMALENE will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1902.

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EDITOR CAMPBELL, of The Somerset Journal, is a natural born newspaper man and a good one too. Of the many exchanges, which come to our desk, none are appreciated and read [with] more pleasure than the Journal. It is clean, new and up-to-date and like that old whisky, Ed Walton talks so much about, gets better all the time.

SENATOR GEORGE T. FARRIS, of Garrard county, has introduced a measure providing for submitting to the people of the State, the question of amending the constitution and returning to the old viva voce system of voting. At the last session of the general assembly, a bill was introduced by the Senate, and it is to get much attention, and it is to be voted on in the fall. It is already well enough alone.

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Hon. Jas. B.
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ature, and again
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this honor was bestowed on him
without opposition from his own
party. He so acquitted himself at
the first session that at the two
successing sessions he was made
speaker.

In 1875, as the democratic can-
didate for governor, he was opposed
by one of the ablest and oldest
politicians of Kentucky.

The republicans had as their
candidate the Hon. John M. Har-
lan, now one of the justices of the
supreme court of the United States.
McCreary was elected by 37,000
majority. After retiring from the
executive office he was elected to
the 49th Congress and was re-elect-
ed to the 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd
and 54th sessions.

For 12 years he was a member of the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs of the House. He was twice its chairman. He was also a mem-
ber of the committee on Coinage,
Weights and Measures and the
World's Fair and Private Land
Claims. He was the author of the
bill establishing a "Land Court"
to adjudicate the claims growing
out of the treaties between the
United States and Mexico, known
as the "Garden Treaty," and the
"Guadalupe Hidalgo treaty." He
was also the author of the bill
which provided for the Pan-Amer-
ican Congress.

Gov. McCreary was appointed
by the president of the United
States in 1892 one of the five com-
missioners to represent the United
States in the International Mon-
etary Conference. In that confer-
ence he distinguished himself as
an advocate of bimetallism.

Although in public life, both
military and civil, for more than 30
years, Gov. McCreary has lost none
of his physical or mental vigor. By
his long experience, political knowl-
edge and acquirements, he has
thoroughly fitted himself to be-
come the representative of Ken-
tucky in the United States Senate.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

When Admiral Schley visits
Knoxville, Tenn., February 5 he
will be presented with a gold loving
cup.

Senator Quay denies the rumor
that he is to retire from the Senate.
He says his health is greatly im-
proved.

President Roosevelt Saturday is-
sued an order to the Secretary of
the Treasury directing that Collector
Roberts and Franks, of Ken-
tucky, remain in office. Nothing
has yet been done in the case of
Surveyor Barnett.

"Congress," says the organ of
Hannibalism in Kentucky, "is getting
ready to give the Philippines an
American sort of government." Well,
the American sort is a govern-
ment which derives all its powers
from consent of the governed.—Times.

"Col. David G. Colson is the
most statesman-looking member of
the House," says a Frankfort
special. "If he looks it he isn't
it," says the French proverb. But
"you pays your money and you
takes your choice," says the old
saying.—Times.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead is the banner town in
Kentucky.

Mr. Bogie Phillips, of Wildie,
was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Percy Benton bought of Mr.
Brown, a good saddle horse for \$70.

The Baptist church, at this
place elected R. R. Noel as pastor
for this year.

John Cress was in our midst
again Wednesday and left with a
nice bunch of swine.

T. S. Frith is the most enthusiastic
man in this section on the
Temperance movement.

Rev. J. W. Masters, the Corbin
evangelist, went to Crab Orchard
to lecture Wednesday night.

The Rev. Stinnet, of this place,
began a protracted meeting at the
M. E. church last Monday night.

Mrs. Ellen Baker, a good lady
of the Glades neighborhood, was in
town Wednesday. She went on
into Garrard, to visit friends.

Mr. J. W. Tate, the expert bird
hunter of this section, is now rest-
ing and will continue to do so until
the 15th of next November.

Mr. William Reynolds, of
Shelby City, moved into our town
last Tuesday, and is now occupying
the house vacated by Mr. John
Anderson.

You can buy everything con-
sumed in a house cheaper in Brod-
head than any town on the L. & N.
railroad. It is the place for the
people to get value received for
their money.

The Temperance Alliance, orga-
nized at this place, elected Lar-
kin Hicks President and T. S.
Frith Vice-President. The first
meeting of the society will be next
Monday night.

Dr. Benton, an ex-citizen of
Brodhead, is back at his old stand
and willing and ready to help those
in trouble and affliction. We are
glad to welcome him back as we
always feel safe when the Dr. is
around.

Mr. A. E. Albright is not only
a good citizen of our town, but an
enterprising merchant; good hus-
band and father, but he is a christ-
ian worker in his church. A few
more such men would make a
strong church at Brodhead.

Dr. Benton's house caught fire
on the roof last Tuesday evening,
but as there were two men near by,
and Mrs. Benton fortunately had
two jars of milk and a bucket of
slop on hand, they were able to
subdue the flames in a few minutes.

Rev. J. W. Masters, of Corbin,
the State Evangelist for the Pro-
hibition Alliance, was in our town
Tuesday evening and Wednesday
morning. He delivered a very con-
vincing lecture on the subject of
Prohibition of the liquor traffic,
and also on Tuesday night, and
organized a Prohibition Alliance
on Wednesday morning with a
charter membership of twenty-
eight.

BEE LICK

Mrs. George Brown is on the
sick list.

Rev. O. M. Wallen continues
quite feeble.

Charley Rogers purchased Thos.
Rogers' farm; price paid, un-
known.

Mr. Jacob Elder sold one of his
farms to a Mr. Towery, of Rock-
castle, for \$275.

W. S. Delany, of this place, has
gone to Stanford to assist Jailer W.
I. Herrin, in his duties.

W. H. Brown, of Preachersville,
and Josh Wilson, of this place, are
feeding a bunch of fat shoats.

Miss Lulie Wilson is spending
the week near Quail, with her
grand-mother, Mrs. Louisa Rey-
nolds.

Rev. David Gentry filled his ap-
pointment at the Christian church
last Sunday and delivered an excel-
lent sermon.

Miss Jennie Thompson and Mr.
John Lewis, of Crawfordsville,
Ind., are visiting friends and rela-
tives, at this place.

Mr. Wade Perkins and Master
Jack Perkins, of Crab Orchard, are
pleasant guests at their grand-
mother's, Mrs. Pattie Perkins.

Mr. Gillis Colson left last week
for Virginia, where he will canvas
for a portrait company. Mrs. Col-
son will spend the winter at her
father's, M. G. Reynolds.

The Christian church has called
Rev. D. R. Gentry to serve as
pastor this year—and the Baptist
church has elected Rev. Smith, of
Flat Lick, for their pastor.

Messrs. Edgar Cooch and Elmer
Payne, of Albia, passed through
here Tuesday, en route to Brod-
head, where Mr. Payne boarded
the train for the "sunny South."

Misses Martha and Bessie Rey-
nolds and Messrs. Hubert Barnes
and Edgar Gooch attended a party
at Mr. Henry Sutton's last Sat-
urday night. All reported the even-
ing spent quite pleasantly.

The many friends of BUCK VAR-
NON, at this place, are sorry in-
deed to hear of his bad health. All
sincerely hope for his speedy re-
covery; especially the writer, as
she is one of his former students.

Prof. M. E. Wheeldon opened
school Monday at the Thompson
schoolhouse with thirty-five pupils
in attendance. The pupils from a
distance are; Miss Avie Brown, of
Quail, and Messrs. Joe Holman, of
Crab Orchard, and Cyrus Barren,
of Flat Lick.

DISPUTANTA.

There is plenty of mud around
here.

Jeff Garrett and Bill Anglin went
to Richmond Monday.

Miss Effie McGuire was married
Jan. 1 to Mr. Abe Philips.

Miss Nannie Anglin visited your
correspondent Wednesday.

Eva, the oldest child of Johnny
Rector, died a few days ago.

Bert Williams from Ill., is visiting
friends on Clear Creek.

G. W. Purkey, our postmaster,
went to Richmond Monday.

Misses Nannie Anglin and Gracie
Clark went to Berea Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Mullins is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Sallie Woods this week.

Miss Bartie Reynolds who has
been sick for several months is no
better.

Messrs. James E. Hammond and
Sherman Swinson went to Berea
Sunday.

Mr. Will Stephens, of Scaffold
Cane, visited friends on Clear creek
Sunday.

Uncle Jim Hammond, of Clover
Bottom, is visiting his son, W. A.
Hammond.

Green Purkey, of Jackson county,
is visiting his brother, G. W. Purkey,
of this place.

Miss Minnie Garrett, the 18 year
old daughter of James Garrett was
married a few days ago to Mr. Cash
Van Winkle.

Squire J. M. Reynolds says; "he
is ready for a wedding if none of the
ladies want marry him he is ready
to marry them to some one else."

Eliza, the little daughter of A. L.
Shearer, who has been sick is im-
proving slowly.

Mr. Marion Anglin, Squire J. M.
Reynolds and W. W. Anglin went
to Berea Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Gadd, of Scaffold
Cane, died Jan. 7 buried at Scaffold
Cane cemetery Jan. 8.

Rev. J. W. Lambert, of Fair
View, spent Saturday and Sunday
with friends on Clear Creek.

We were not surprised to hear of
the marriage of Prof. R. P. Rey-
nolds to Miss Mattie Schoonover.

QUAIL

S. L. Cummins went to Jellico
Sunday.

Jacob Elder was in Mt. Vernon
Tuesday.

Ed Gentry entered school at
Level Green, Monday.

G. B. Sutton bought of John
Herse, 10 hogs at about 4cts.

David Herrin was in the moun-
tains the latter part of last week.

Miss Lillie Mcbee went to Mt.
Vernon Tuesday, to enter school.

John M. Brown sold to Andrew
Long, a yearling filly for forty dol-
lars.

E. L. Gooch, of Pulaski, was in
the country the latter part of last
week.

P. H. Shutts sold to Jas. Broil,
100 bu. of seed oats at 35cts. per
busel.

Miss Ava Brown is attending
school at Thompsons school house,
in Pulaski.

W. M. Poynter, of Mt. Vernon,
visited his father, Vincent Poynter,
last Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Davis began a pro-
tracted meeting at Browns school
house Tuesday night.

After an extended visit with his
daughter, Mrs. Ellen Baker, John
Brown has returned to his son's,
W. H. Brown, at Preachersville.

NEWS ITEMS

The taking of testimony in the
Jim Howard case began Saturday
morning. Drs. Ely and Hume,
Eph Lillard, Jack Chinn and Bow-
man Gaines were among the wit-
nesses who gave evidence.

An alumnus of Centre College,
whose name is withheld, has given
\$25,000 to Central University, pro-
vided \$25,000 more is raised by
February 15.

Jim Mays, colored, who attempted
to criminally assault a prominent
young white girl in Washington
county Wednesday night, was taken
from the Springfield jail at 2 o'clock
Saturday morning and lynched.
The body was found hanging to a
tree in the High School yard.

The National Bowling tourna-
ment will begin at Buffalo, N. Y.,
January 20.

At Manchester, N. H., Annie
Beaudry shot Jennie Cagnon and
then committed suicide.

Padre, a big medicine man of the
Yuma tribe in Arizona, has been
offered as a sacrifice and tortured to
death.

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The Whisky Trust today reduced
its capital stock from \$125,000,-
000 to \$35,000,000.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, will
come to New York on Emperor
William's yacht, Hohenzollern, to
the launching of the Kaiser's new
American-built yacht

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TIME TABLE.

24 north	11:05 a m
26 north	1:12 a m
23 south	2:00 p m
25 South	1:48 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Received at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter

MASONICS

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m.
MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p.m.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONALS

W. I. Dooley was here Sunday. W. M. Poynter was in Stanford Tuesday.

Claud Cox is again able to be on the streets.

Miss Carrie Lair was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson is very much improved.

Mr. Abel Pennington was in London Wednesday.

George McCarthy, of Livingston, was here yesterday.

Deputy Collector W. T. Short was here Wednesday.

Minor Fish has been changed from Jellico to Sinks, nights.

Miss Sallie Rickles has returned from a visit to relatives, at Lexington.

Mrs. Frank Welsh has returned from a visit to relatives, in Jackson county.

Miss Cora Sloan, of Sloans Valley, is visiting the family of W. B. Smith.

Rev. J. C. Carmichael filled his regular appointment at Preachersville Sunday.

James Porter, of Benge, Ky., father of the late Lee, Porter, was here Monday.

We are informed that Mr. J. J. Wood will go into business at Langford Station.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rickles, is very low with scarlet fever.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. McClure, although slightly improved, still remain in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munday, of Ford, Ky., are the proud parents of a fine ten pound girl baby.

Hugh Miller has rented the Croutcher property on Richmond street, and moved to it yesterday.

David Butner has about recovered from his severe attack of fever, sufficiently so to be able to come to town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Cook returned to her home in Livingston yesterday after a pleasant visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lair.

C. A. Rice passed through Monday, en route to his home at Maywood, from a business trip to Livingston and other points.

Eugene Mullins went to Pineville, Middlesborough and other points this week taking orders for boots and shoes for his father.

Miss Mattie McFetron, of Livingston, is in school here..... Will Brannaman, of Wildie, is in charge of the L. & N. R. R. at this place, while Mr. Jim' Stephen's is off on a leave.—Citizen.

The State agent at Louisville told a Stanford gentleman the other day that Mr. R. B. Mahony, of the Continental Insurance Co., was the best local agent in the State. The gentleman's friends are glad to know that he is making such a fine record.—Interior Journal.

Dr. Davis is suffering from injuries caused by a severe fall. Monroe and John Frazier and Mrs. James O'mara were here to attend the burial of their mother Mrs. Coyle.

Mrs. Emma Fish has rented Mr. W. B. Whiteheads house in the western part of town, and we are pleased to say, will remain in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. M. G. Reynold, a splendid merchant and a mighty good man of the Bee Lick section, was here Tuesday looking after some important business interests.

Mr. M. F. Brinkley, at one time the leading merchant of Mt. Vernon, but now representing a large clothing house in Cincinnati, will be here next Monday.

Our failure to have a letter from Conway this week, is due to our able correspondent, Mr. M. R. Jones, being called to Lincoln on account of sickness, at the home of his father-in-law's, Mr. W. W. Wright, who is himself very low with typhoid fever, besides two daughters, who are not expected to live, and within the last six weeks has had two sons to die.

LOCALS

WANTED.—A fat hog, call at the SIGNAL office.

Dr. M. L. Myers has his office in the Kreuger new brick, in western part of town.

Mr. James Maret informs us that he will have a new key board at the exchange by February 1st.

The Cheap Laundry, Lexington, Lechleiter & Davis. Collars 1/2c. Fine shirts 7c.

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IN JAIL.—Deputy Marshal J. C. Mullins landed Abe Griffin in jail yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.—Agency Lebanon Laundry, rates reasonable and consistent, to live by,—laundry taken up and delivered promptly.

COSSEE SUTTON, Agt.

Cashier W. L. Richards, of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, says that the bank has insurance to cover ever dollar, that is ever left in the safe. Burglars may come, yet they won't hurt the bank financially.

SUICIDE.—Mollie Thomas, colored, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting herself through the heart with a .32 caliber pistol. The exact cause, which led her to commit the deed, is unknown.

IN COUNTY COURT.—The only case called for trial this week, was the one against Sissy Carpenter and Jabe Dunn, charged with abduction. The case was continued until tomorrow on account of absent witnesses.

MAD-DOG.—A mad-dog passed through by Langford Station Wednesday and is said to have bitten about 40 dogs, horses, mules and cattle. One striking coincidence was that the dog went to a house, and seeing through the window some three or four dogs in the room lying around the fire, forced its ways through window pane to where they were, bit them all and then turned immediately and left. Dog killing has been the order of the day in that section, 23 dead, being the last report.

FIDDLER'S CONTEST.—W. A. Tyree informs us that he will give an Old Fiddler's contest in the Albright Hall, at Brodhead next Tuesday night, Jan. 21st. A general good time is insured. Dr. I. S. Burdett, H. G. Howard, James Sowers, Larkin Hicks, Fount Tyree, Joel Lunce, Will Laney Singleton, John Anglin, Joe Farmer, are some of the contestants who are practicing day and night, besides others from Lincoln county, who are expected to enter. Admission 25cts.

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CONSUMPTION.—Andy Burk living near Mareburg died last Friday night of Consumption.

LOOK WHAT A GRAND OFFER.—Deliver your laundry to S. W. Davis' store and get the benefit of the low prices that we now offer. Collars laundried for 1/2 cts, fine shirts 7cts.

jan 17 LECHLEITER & DAVIS.

UNSUCCESSFUL.—An unsuccessful attempt, to rob the Lincoln County National Bank, of Stanford, was made Wednesday morning. There was however considerable damage done the safe and vault. There was about \$17,000 in the safe, which, if the thieves had been successful, would have been a pretty good haul for one night. \$500 reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

DEAD.—Mrs. Georgia Ann Coyle, whom we reported very low last week, died Friday night. On last Wednesday she had an apoplectic stroke and never regained consciousness. She leaves three daughters, Mesdames, S. W. Davis, Hugh Miller and Kate O'Mara, four sisters, Mesdames, Mary Carter, Bettie Williams, Sarah Whitaker and Miss Kate Moore, and two brothers, Messrs. M. J. and M. C. Miller. The burial took place Saturday afternoon in the old Mt. Vernon cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We know of no Sunday School in the county that is making better progress, or where there is more interest manifested by all, than the Sunday School at Buckeye. During the year the school has read over 16000 chapters in the Bible, and 30 of the school have read the whole of the New Testament. A picture of the entire Sunday School has recently been forwarded to Mr. R. M. Hopkins, one of the great Sunday School workers of Kentucky, who will use a stereoscopic view of same in his entertainments. Mr. J. W. Lee, who is Superintendent of Schools for the county, is one of the chief workers, and has done splendid work and deserves much credit for the splendid success, which the Buckeye Sunday School has made.

The following are the new pupils who have entered the College since January 1st:

Spurgeon Smith, Judith Sympson, Snsie B. Thompson, Lillie McBee, Maggie Brockman, Lena McClure, Frank Chapman, Eva Fish, Willie Owens, Emma Pennington, Debbie McClure, Wm. B. Laswell, Amy Coffee, Eliza Coffee, Jennie Baker, Fred Baker, Nora Parrett, Argie Townsend, Lula McCoy, Mary and Allie Lee Houk, Rob McKenzie, Joe McKenzie, Geo Proctor, Russel Proctor, Chas. Prewitt, Oscar Prewitt, Sam Prewitt, Dan Jones, J. D. Henderson, Rosco Townsend, D. B. Chandler, Maggie Hansel, McKenzie Brown, John Stewart, Henry Bowman, Robert Allen, Ben Parrett, Jennie Davis, Bettie Pennington, Maude Hansel, Roberto Davis, John Sams, Burdette Chestnut, Albert Hiatt, Brent McClary, James Duvalt, Emmet Hansel, Chas. McKenzie, Chester Landrum.

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Dr. W. B. Burke sold to Gaines
& Hawkins, of Lawrenceburg, 160
head of cattle at 3½ cents.—Dan-
ville News.

Thomas Butler and William Dun-
can sold their crop of wheat to R.
A. Dodd this week at 90 cents per
bushel.—Jessamine Journal.

T. D. Chestnut, of Hedgeville,
who has 130 ewes, has engaged his
lambs for next season to J. C.
Johnston, to be delivered June 20th;
at 5 cents a pound.—Dauville Ad-
vocate.

M. S. Baughman sold a car load
of two-year-old mules in Atlanta at
\$78 75; J. T. Embry sold a load of
same at \$75..... Dr. Hugh Reid
bought of Reid & Allen, of the
West end, 2c yearlings at \$29.....
J. S. Goode bought of A. W.
Buchanan 22 sheep at \$2 75.—In-
terior Journal.

T. J. Curtis sold to Smith and
Turney, of Cynthiana, a car load of
the finest mules that have been
shipped from this place for some
time. There were thirty mules in
the lot and brought \$90 per head.
They will be shipped to Norfolk,
Va.—Richmond Register.

Auctioneer S. M. Campbell re-
ports the following sales Monday:
16 head of long yearlings at \$4 per
hundred; one bunch of 2-year-olds
was withdrawn at \$4.35 per
hundred; 3 yearlings at \$27.75 each;
1 cow and calf at \$28.75; a number
of horses ranging from \$10 to \$50.
A good many cattle on the market
but bidders scarce.—Georgetown
News.

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"OLD HICKORY" CHIPS.

(By Our Associate Editor.)

It may not be strictly true that
every man who professes to favor
the Panama route is opposed to any
canal at all, but it is very nearly so.

Was it something they did to
men in France that sent Senator
Depew back shouting for the Pan-
ama Canal, or is it his railroad inter-
ests?

The Military committees of the
House and Senate have been on a
junket to West Point. Perhaps
some day we shall have a junket-
less Congress, but we fear that it
will only be made possible through
a moneyless treasury.

We trust that nobody in the vic-
inity of the White House has
matrimonial designs on Prince
Henry, of Prussia, who is coming
to this country to see Miss Roose-
velt christen his brother's yacht.

Sensorial coqueting with the
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Mr. Roosevelt is getting cocky.
He has let Congress know that it
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If every man who believes that
Schley has been unjustly treated
by the Navy Department should
vote for him for President the
electoral college would be unani-
mously for him.

The English government finds
itself confronted by a condition, not
a theory. Its call for more volun-
teers to fight the Boers has met
with no response and it may have
to resort to conscription. If it
does, England will realize more
than ever the crime that is being
committed in its name in South
Africa.

The Senate has lost its before
the-recess momentum and settled
down to its usual snail's pace.

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